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FROM : [ ] [ ] [ ]  
SUBJECT : Change of CAMISADE Case Officer

1. The process of turning over control of CAMISADE from Martin D. Bedford to Clarence Updike was extended over two meetings at which both case officers met CAMISADE. The first meeting was on 15 July 1947, and the second, at which CAMISADE was told CATSUP would be out of town for some time, was on 18 July. On 22 July Updike met CAMISADE alone.

2. CAMISADE stated that he had been visited in his quarters by SKURIN on 19 July. SKURIN was accompanied by the Galician interpreter who is DOOCIA's replacement.

3. It had been previously decided that, in order to make the fiction resemble the fact so far as practicable, CAMISADE would tell SKURIN the notional Captain THOMPSON was leaving town for some time. At the same time he was to mention that he had met a friend of Captain THOMPSON's, a civilian named WEBB, with whom he hoped to maintain a liaison similar to the one he had with THOMPSON. According to the story CAMISADE told SKURIN, WEBB had told him he would leave a letter for him with a mutual friend, a Professor WALTHER, on Friday. In this letter he would ask CAMISADE for another meeting, and possibly give some questions about the Russians on which he would like to be informed. SKURIN expressed gratification with CAMISADE's initiative in maintaining his American contacts, and told him that in the course of the following week he would stop at CAMISADE's house at 2300 hours with some written information which CAMISADE could turn over to the Americans to enhance his reputation with them.

4. According to CAMISADE, SKURIN had little else to say. He is still interested in obtaining information on the OKW Propaganda Companies which operated on the Eastern Front, and in a journalist named Joseph HEINER. The address the Russians have for HEINER, however, Langensteiner Weg 35 (U.S. Sector), is bombed out; and CAMISADE found no trace of him.

5. In a transfer of potential intelligence value to this organization, CAMISADE's friend, Fraulein KAHNKE (cf BSC/Ops/019), is being transferred to the Leipzig office of the SNB. Until now employed as a teletypist with the bureau, KAHNKE will work as a full fledged correspondent in Leipzig. She has just departed on a two week leave, and when she returns, if there is no hitch in the plans, she will go to Leipzig. She and CAMISADE

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plan to see each other every two weeks after the transfer,  
alternating their meetings between Berlin and Leipzig.

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